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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/638,401

Applicants: Hirofumi KAWAI

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Group Art Unit: 2812

Examiner: KENNEDY, J.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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Respectfully submitted,

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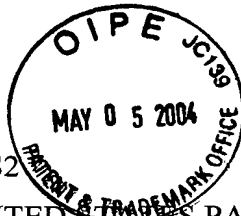
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In response to the Election Requirement dated April 14, 2004 Applicant elects without traverse Group I, Claims 1-6 and 11-16, drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in class 257, subclass 183+.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 1-6 and 11-16 is believed to be in order and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

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